

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated January 3, 2008. Claim 14 remains in this application. Claims 1-13 and 15-26 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claim 14 is the independent Claim. It is believed that no new matter is involved in the amendments or arguments presented herein.

Reconsideration and entrance of the amendment in the application are respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

On page six of the Office Action, Claim 14 was indicated to be allowed.

Applicant thanks the Examiner and formally recognizes the allowable subject matter of Claim 14.

Art-Based Rejections

Claims 4, 6, 8-11 and new claim 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 6,057,561 (Kawasaki). Claims 5, 13, 15 and 17-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over WO 02/70793 (Yoshida).

Applicant's cancellation of the rejected claims moots the above rejections of those claims.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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Conclusion


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (310-785-4721 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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